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In the application of
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For DISTINCTIVE PROTECTIVE
HEADGEAR

Group Art Unit: 1741
Examiner: D. Oleksa

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AMENDMENT FOR ALLOWANCE AFTER FINAL ACTION

To the Commissioner:

This is responsive to the PTO "final" action dated 3 Nov. 1999.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS--

Delete claim 12. ✓

Claim 15, delete lines 7 and 8. ✓

Claim 18, line 1, change "15" to -- 17 ---. ✓

Claim 24, line 2, change "first 'such sheet'" to -- opaque. ✓

Claim 25, line 2, change "first such" to -- opaque ---. ✓

Claim 26, line 2, change "second such" to -- translucent. ✓

Cancel claim 27 ✓ and replace it by new claim 29 rewritten in
accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestion as new claim 29:

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29. Method according to claim 24⁵ further including a
preliminary step of providing a distorted configuration of said
patterning, when viewed flat on one of said sheets, prior to
forming said one of said sheets into said generally hemispherical
configuration, said distorted configuration of said pattern being
adapted to become undistorted when said one of said sheets is
formed into said hemispherical headgear configuration. --

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Also, please add the following product-by-process claim based
upon such claim 29 as claim 28 is based upon independent claim 24.

-- 30. Patterned generally hemispherical headgear produced by the
method of claim 29⁵ and
method of claim 29⁸ --

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